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Timber managements of Sakhalinskaya Oblast fulfilled the 1952 - 1953 fall-winter season plan for timber felling and haulage; they hauled 22.5 percent more timber this season than during the 1951 - 1952 fall-winter season.(7)

Enterprises of Udmurtles (Udmurt Timber) Trust had floated 400,000 more cubic meters of timber by 1 May 1953 than by 1 May 1952.(5)

Kazakh SSR

The Ministry of Timber Industry Kazakh SSR has consistently failed to fulfill the state plan for timber production. In 1949, the plan for felling and haulage was fulfilled less than 80 percent. In 1952, the same plan was fulfilled only 52 percent.(8)

USSR General Information

During the last few years, USSR timber losses in the floating operation have been reduced to 1.9 percent of the amount floated.

However, losses of some floating organizations have been much greater than the USSR average. For example, in 1952, enterprises of Kostromskaya Oblast lost 5.8 percent, those of Pechorlesosplav (Pechora Timber Floating) Trust 7.3 percent, those of Kemerovles (Kemerovo Timber) Trust 11.1 percent, and those of Novgorodles (Novgorod Timber) Trust 18.6 percent of the timber floated. While some of the timber was subsequently recovered from the bottoms or banks of the streams, much of it was irretrievably lost.(9)

According to data of the Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry USSR, enterprises of the ministry had floated three times as much timber by 5 May 1953 as they had floated by the same date in 1952. As of 5 May, the April - May 1953 plan for timber floating had been fulfilled 47 percent. The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the April - May 1953 plan for timber floating in basins of the USSR:

<u>Basin</u>	<u>Fulfillment</u>	<u>Basin</u>	<u>Fulfillment</u>
Severnnyaya Dvina	42.5	Moscow-Volga Canal	80.1
Onega	46.8	Volga	71.8
Pechora	14.5	Kama	57.9
Sheksna	63.0	Vyatka	69.3
Moscow-Oka	64.5	Northwestern	57.3
Belaya	63.9	Zapadnaya Dvina	13.0
Ob'-Irtysk	53.5	Dnepr-Dvina	44.5
Angara-Yenisey	23.6	Sakhalin	10.6(7)
Amur	30.9		

Timber floating on the rivers of the USSR is assuming mass proportions. As of 12 May, tree floating of logs and floating of logs in raft form was in progress on 2,328 rivers of the country; within a few days, floating will have begun on all other rivers.

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According to data of the Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry USSR, several tens of millions of cubic meters of timber were in the floating process by 12 May, a volume twice as large as was being floated by 12 May 1952, (10)

By 23 May, floating of timber in the USSR had been completed on 1,323 of 2,502 rivers. Ten million more cubic meters of timber had been floated than by the same date in 1952. Tens of millions of cubic meters -- 2 million more cubic meters than as of this date last year -- had already arrived at their destinations. (11)

During the postwar years, USSR output of newsprint has increased by 50 percent and that of stationery by more than 100 percent. (12)

Timber Industry Worker Production Data

The Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry USSR and the Central Committee of Timber and Paper Industry Trade Union Workers have cited the following persons for their outstanding performances during the first quarter 1953 and, for winning the socialist competition for that period, have awarded them the indicated titles:

1. Best Electric-Saw Timber Feller

A. I. Mal'tsev of Verkhne-Toyemskiy Lespromkhoz (Timber Management), Kotlasles (Kotlas Timber) Trust: felled 4,912 cubic meters of timber in tree-length form for an average output per man-day of 34 cubic meters, or 152 percent of norm.

A. A. Il'in of Vilegodskiy Lespromkhoz, Kotlasles Trust: felled 5,400 cubic meters of timber in tree-length form for an average output per man-day of 34 cubic meters, or 154 percent of norm.

A. N. Nilolayev of Chitinskiy Lespromkhoz, Chitles (Chita Timber) Trust: felled 1,366 cubic meters of timber in assortment form for an average output per man-day of 18.9 cubic meters, or 181 percent of norm.

F. M. Kupryakov of Ust'-Udinskiy Lespromkhoz, Irkutskles (Irkutsk Timber) Combine: felled 2,519 cubic meters of timber in assortment form for an average output per man-day of 17.5 cubic meters, or 162 percent of norm.

V. A. Vetrov of Tal'tsinskiy Lespromkhoz, Irkutskles Combine: felled 4,970 cubic meters of timber in tree-length form for an average output per man-day of 56.5 cubic meters, or 150 percent of norm.

V. G. Zhuravkov of Fudzino-Nottinskiy Lespromkhoz, Primorskles (Primorskiy Timber) Trust: felled 9,200 cubic meters of timber in tree-length form for an average output per man-day of 56.5 cubic meters, or 131 percent of norm.

S. A. Levanyuk of Novo-Lyalinskiy Lespromkhoz, Sverdles (Sverdlovsk Timber) Combine: felled 6,700 cubic meters of timber in tree-length form for an average output per man-day of 67.7 cubic meters, or 189 percent of norm.

A. F. Shashkov of Irbitskiy Lespromkhoz, Sverdles Combine: felled 5,361 cubic meters of timber in tree-length form for an average output per man-day of 42 cubic meters, or 150 percent of norm.

G. M. Nikitchenko of Chorskiy Lespromkhoz, Khabarovskles (Khabarovsk Timber) Combine: felled 10,500 cubic meters of timber in tree-length form for an average output per man-day of 74 cubic meters, or 117 percent of norm.

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M. F. Garbuzov of Babayevskiy Lespromkhoz, Cherepovetsles (Cherepovets Timber) Trust: felled 2,176 cubic meters of timber in tree-length form for an average output per man-day of 32.5 cubic meters, or 151 percent of norm.

N. I. Nazarov of Shumerlinskiy Lespromkhoz, Chuvashles (Chuvash Timber) Trust: felled 3,272 cubic meters of timber in tree-length form for an average output per man-day of 49 cubic meters, or 155 percent of norm.

2. Best Electric-Saw Bucker

N. I. Tseyvoy of Verkhoshizhonskiy Lespromkhoz, Vyatpolyanles (Vyatkiye Polyany Timber) Trust: bucked 3,780 cubic meters of timber for an average output per man-day of 52 cubic meters, or 174 percent of norm.

P. A. Drankovich of Dolgo-Mostovskiy Lespromkhoz, Yeniseyskles (Yenisey Timber) Trust: bucked 8,532 cubic meters of timber for an average output per man-day of 108 cubic meters, or 232 percent of norm.

S. N. Potapov of Altynayskiy Lespromkhoz, Sverdles Trust: bucked 5,637 cubic meters of timber for an average output per man-day of 44 cubic meters, or 157 percent of norm.

Z. P. Rudykh of Bol'sherechenskiy Lespromkhoz, Irkutskles Combine: bucked 12,815 cubic meters of timber for an average output per man-day of 75 cubic meters, or 188 percent of norm.

3. Best Tree-Length Log Marker (For Bucking)

A. P. Gren'chik of Orletskiy Lespromkhoz, Arkhangel'skles (Arkhangel'sk Timber) Combine: marked for bucking 4,045 cubic meters of timber for an average output per man-day of 67 cubic meters, or 152 percent of norm.

A. V. Rashevoy of Konetsgorskiy Lespromkhoz, Arkhangel'skles Combine: marked for bucking 4,000 cubic meters of timber for an average output per man-day of 64.5 meters, or 129 percent of norm.

4. Best Winch Skidder

P. G. Rakhtin of Medvedevskiy Lespromkhoz, Mariles (Mari Timber) Trust: skidded 4,211 cubic meters of timber for an average output per machine-shift of 60 cubic meters, or 200 percent of norm.

A. P. Rostovtsev of Medvedevskiy Lespromkhoz, Mariles Trust: skidded 3,795 cubic meters of timber for an average output per machine-shift of 54 cubic meters, or 180 percent of norm.

A. P. Kershunov of Valunskiy Lespromkhoz, Cherepovetsles Trust: skidded 3,419 cubic meters of timber for an average output per machine-shift of 58 cubic meters, or 170.5 percent of norm.

N. I. Gutnikovich of Vygodskiy Lespromkhoz, Stanislavlesprom (Stanislav Timber Industry) Trust: skidded 4,985 cubic meters of timber for an average output per machine-shift of 63.5 cubic meters, or 141 percent of norm.

5. Best Tractor Driver

I. P. Kozlov of Teyrizskiy Lespromkhoz, Onskles (Onsk Timber) Trust: skidded 3,431 cubic meters of timber with a KT-12 tractor for a distance of 350 meters for an average output per machine-shift of 52.8 cubic meters, or 147 percent of norm.

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I. G. Kozlov of Tevriizskiy Lespromkhoz, Omskles Trust: skidded 3,349 cubic meters of timber with a KT-12 tractor for a distance of 400 meters for an average output per machine-shift of 54 cubic meters, or 160 percent of norm.

V. N. Serebryannikov of Verkhne-Lup'inskiy Lespromkhoz, Kotlasles Trust: hauled 9,826 cubic meters of timber with an S-80 tractor for a distance of 19 kilometers for an average output per machine-shift of 128 cubic meters, or 170 percent of norm.

V. A. Safanayev of Bereznikovskiy Lespromkhoz, Arkhangel'skles Combine: skidded 3,047 cubic meters of timber with a KT-12 tractor for a distance of 400 meters for an average output per machine-shift of 40.7 cubic meters, or 148 percent of norm.

I. N. Koval'chuk of Ziminskiy Lespromkhoz, Irkutskles Combine: skidded 4,544 cubic meters of timber with an SG-60 tractor for a distance of 800 meters for an average output per machine-shift of 71 cubic meters, or 162 percent of norm.

I. I. Lipskom of Bol'sherechenskiy Lespromkhoz, Irkutskles Combine: hauled 13,622 cubic meters of timber with an S-80 tractor for a distance of 30 kilometers for an average output per machine-shift of 118.5 cubic meters, or 139 percent of norm.

F. M. Peregud of Oborskiy Lespromkhoz, Khabarovskles Combine: hauled 8,306 cubic meters of timber with an S-80 tractor for a distance of 3 kilometers for an average output per machine-shift of 90 cubic meters, or 180 percent of norm.

6. Best Crane Operator

Z. I. Khidman of Shuysko-Vidanskiy Lespromkhoz, Yuzhkarell'es (Southern Karelian Timber) Trust: loaded 9,312 cubic meters of timber for an average output per machine-shift of 121 cubic meters, or 236 percent of norm.

P. F. Mamoykin of Pryazhinskiy Lespromkhoz, Yuzhkarell'es Trust: loaded 8,603 cubic meters of timber for an average output per machine-shift of 95 cubic meters, or 179 percent of norm.

P. I. Ivanov of Ziminskiy Lespromkhoz, Irkutskles Combine: loaded 11,894 cubic meters of timber for an average output per machine-shift of 198 cubic meters, or 153 percent of norm.

V. N. Sitnikov of Kakmozhskiy Lespromkhoz, Udmurtles Combine: loaded 11,400 cubic meters of timber for an average output per machine-shift of 190 cubic meters, or 189 percent of norm.

7. Best Winch Loader

S. I. Pastukh of Oborskiy Lespromkhoz, Khabarovskles Trust: loaded with a TL-3 winch 9,475 cubic meters of timber for an average output per machine-shift of 117 cubic meters, or 156 percent of norm.

P. V. Gavrilov of Maksatikhinskiy Lespromkhoz, Kalininles (Kalinin Timber) Trust: loaded with a TL-1 winch 7,980 cubic meters of timber for an average output per machine-shift of 112 cubic meters, or 178 percent of norm.

M. A. Rusinov of Pizhenskiy Lespromkhoz, Gor'kdrev (Gor'kiy Wood-Processing) Trust: loaded with a TL-1 winch 7,728 cubic meters of timber for an average output per machine-shift of 103 cubic meters, or 127 percent of norm.

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8. Best Truck Driver

P. P. Kondrat'yev of Chitinskiy Lespromkhoz, Chitles Trust: hauled on a class II road 2,042 cubic meters of timber for a distance of 15 kilometers for an average output per machine-shift of 30 cubic meters, or 164 percent of norm.

I. I. Pereygin of Onelutayevskiy Lespromkhoz, Zabaykalles (Transbaykal Timber) Trust: hauled on a class II road 3,980 cubic meters of timber for a distance of 7 kilometers for an average output per machine-shift of 48.5 cubic meters, or 185 percent of norm.

I. Kh. Kayzerov of Baykal'skiy Lespromkhoz, Zabaykalles Trust: hauled on a class II road 2,982 cubic meters of timber for a distance of 12 kilometers for an average output per machine-shift of 38 cubic meters, or 165 percent of norm.

D. I. Dokuchayev of Bushtinskiy Lespromkhoz, Zakarpatesprom (Zakarpatskaya Timber Industry) Trust: hauled on a class III road 884 cubic meters of timber for a distance of 40 kilometers for an average output per machine-shift of 8.2 cubic meters, or 201 percent of norm.

9. Best Steam Locomotive Engineer

N. G. Andryushchenko of Volzhskiy Lespromkhoz, Mariles Trust: hauled on a narrow-gauge railroad 6,210 cubic meters of timber for a distance of 71 kilometers for an average output per machine-shift of 93 cubic meters, or 134 percent of norm.

I. I. I's' of Ust'-Chernyanskiy Lespromkhoz, Zakarpatesprom Trust: hauled on a narrow-gauge railroad 12,772 cubic meters of timber for a distance of 51 kilometers for an average output per machine-shift of 182 cubic meters, or 147 percent of norm.

N. F. Dmitriyev of Pizhemskiy Lespromkhoz, Gor'kdrev Trust: hauled on a narrow-gauge railroad 8,530 cubic meters of timber for a distance of 15 kilometers for an average output per machine-shift of 96 cubic meters, or 126 percent of norm.

10. Best Timber

M. I. Tkachenko of Limendskiy Lespromkhoz, Kotlasles Trust: limbed 772 cubic meters of felled timber for an average output per man-day of 10 cubic meters, or 140 percent of norm.

Ya. I. Maksimenko of Maloshuyskiy Lespromkhoz, Arkhangel'skies Combine: limbed 860 cubic meters of felled timber for an average output per man-day of 11.2 cubic meters, or 180 percent of norm.

M. N. Konovalova of Syurekskiy Lespromkhoz, Udmurtles Combine: limbed 818 cubic meters of felled timber for an average output per man-day of 13.8 cubic meters, or 173 percent of norm.

11. Best Loader Manual 27

N. I. Markin of Bereznikovskiy Lespromkhoz, Arkhangel'skies Combine: loaded on horse-drawn sleds 3,133 cubic meters of timber for an average output per man-day of 38 cubic meters, or 183 percent of norm.

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I. M. Starikov of Onezhskiy Lespromkhoz, Arkhangel'skles Combine: loaded on horse-drawn sleds 3,456 cubic meters of timber for an average output per man-day of 42 cubic meters, or 175 percent of norm.

I. A. Lyashchenko of Levkovskiy Lespromkhoz, Vagoles (Vaza Timber) Trust: loaded on tractor-drawn sleds 3,710 cubic meters of timber for an average output per man-day of 48 cubic meters, or 216 percent of norm.

I. P. Teselev of Kurbinskiy Lespromkhoz, Zabaykalsk Trust: loaded on trucks 3,175 cubic meters of timber for an average output per man-day of 40 cubic meters, or 180 percent of norm.

G. S. Volodin of Tigrovskiy Lespromkhoz, Primorskles Trust: loaded on narrow-gauge railroad cars 14,550 cubic meters of timber for an average output per man-day of 22 cubic meters, or 181 percent of norm.

M. K. Gmota of Okhanskiy Lespromkhoz, Molotovles (Molotov Timber) Combine: loaded on wide-gauge railroad cars 1,596 cubic meters of timber for an average output per man-day of 23.5 cubic meters, or 187 percent of norm. (13)

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